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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A process of cleaning a fabric comprising the steps of applying, in any order, to said fabric a first composition, and a second composition, wherein said first and/or second compositions comprises at least one anionic surfactant, wherein said first composition and said second composition are stored in either separate containers or separate compartments of the same container. and wherein upon contact of said first and second compositions, heat is generated.
2. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1, wherein the heat generation is provided by an exothermic process either of chemical or physical nature.
3. (Previously Presented) The process of Claim 1 wherein the heat generation is provided by an exothermic process either of chemical or physical nature selected from the group consisting of: dissolution of organic or inorganic salts; oxidations or reductions; hydration of substantially anhydrous compounds; and acid/base reactions; and mixtures thereof.
4. (Previously Presented) The process of Claim 1 wherein said first composition comprises a first compound of a binary heat generating system and said second composition comprises a second compound of a binary heat generating system.
5. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 4, wherein said first compound is selected from the group consisting of organic and inorganic salts and mixtures thereof; and said second compound is selected from the group consisting of: water; and polar solvents; and mixtures thereof.

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6. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 4, wherein said first compound is selected from the group consisting of an oxidizing agent and a mixture thereof; and said second compound is selected from the group consisting of a reducing agent and a mixture thereof.
7. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 4, wherein said first compound is selected from the group consisting of: anhydrous zeolites; anhydrous aluminosilicates; and mixtures thereof; and said second compound is selected from the group consisting of: water; and polar solvents; and mixtures thereof.
8. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 4, wherein said first compound is selected from the group consisting of: organic and inorganic acids and mixtures thereof; and said second compound is selected from the group consisting of: organic and inorganic bases and mixtures thereof.
9. (Previously Presented) The process of Claim 1 wherein said fabric is a carpet.
10. (Previously Presented) The process of Claim 1 wherein the heat generated ( $\Delta T$ ) upon contact of the two compositions is at least 1° C when measured upon the fabric.
11. (Previously Presented) The process of Claim 1 wherein one of said compositions is a solid composition and the other of said two compositions is a liquid or solid composition.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the fabric is carpet, wherein upon contact of said first and second compositions with each other, heat is generated to provide a carpet cleaning benefit, and wherein said anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of sulfosuccinate surfactants, sulfosuccinamate surfactants, sulfosuccinamide surfactants, alkyl carboxylate surfactants, sarcosinate surfactants, alkyl sulfate surfactants, alkyl sulphonate

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surfactants, alkyl glycerol sulfate surfactants, alkyl glycerol sulphonate surfactants, and mixtures thereof.

13. (Cancelled)
15. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1 wherein said anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of sulfosuccinate surfactants, sulfosuccinamate surfactants, sulfosuccinamide surfactants, alkyl carboxylate surfactants, sarcosinate surfactants, alkyl sulfate surfactants, alkyl sulphonate surfactants, alkyl glycerol sulfate surfactants, and mixtures thereof.
16. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1 wherein said anionic surfactant comprises a mixture of a sulfosuccinate surfactant and a second anionic surfactant.
17. (Cancelled)
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 13 wherein said anionic surfactant comprises a mixture of a sulfosuccinate surfactant and a second anionic surfactant.
20. (Currently Amended) A process of cleaning a fabric comprising the steps of applying, in any order, to said fabric a first composition, and a second composition, wherein said first and/or second compositions comprises at least one anionic surfactant, wherein said first composition and said second composition are stored in either separate containers or separate compartments of the same container, and wherein upon contact of said first and second compositions, heat is generated, and wherein the heat generated ( $\Delta T$ ) upon contact of the two compositions is at least 1 °C when measured upon the fabric.
21. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein said first and/or second composition comprising the at least one anionic surfactant comprises from 0.5% to 10% by weight of anionic surfactant.

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22. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 13, wherein said first and/or second composition comprising the at least one anionic surfactant comprises from 0.5% to 10% by weight of anionic surfactant.
23. (Cancelled)
24. (Currently Amended) A process of cleaning a carpet comprising the steps of applying, in any order, to said ~~fabrie~~ carpet a first composition, and a second composition, wherein said first and/or second compositions comprises at least one zwitterionic betaine surfactant, wherein said first composition and said second composition are stored in either separate containers or separate compartments of the same container. and wherein upon contact of said first and second compositions, heat is generated.
25. (New) The process of claim 1 wherein said first composition is stored in a first compartment of a container and said second composition is stored in a second compartment of said container.